

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 8 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

Network access requirements may also vary depending upon the type of network 419. For example, in the Mobitex and DataTAC networks, mobile devices 400 are registered on the network using a unique identification number associated with each mobile device. In GPRS networks, however, network access is associated with a subscriber or user of a mobile device 400. A GPRS mobile device therefore requires a subscriber identity module, commonly referred to as a SIM card 444, in order to operate on a GPRS network. The SIM card 444 may store configurations, identification and subscriber related information 450. The O-PPLMN, the U-PPLMN and the forbidden PPLMN (FPLMF) 450 are initially received from the SIM card 444. Reference to the PPLMN hereinafter will generally apply to both the O-PPLMN and U-PPLMN.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 18 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

A mobile device may transition between states with the occurrence of certain mobility management events, illustrated by the arrows in Fig. 5. To transition from the IDLE state 510 to the READY state 530, the mobile device may initiate a GPRS Attach 511 message. If the mobile device successfully attaches to the network, then the mobile device will be monitored by the network through the Serving GPRS Support Node (SGSN). If the GPRS Attach 511 fails, however, then the mobile device remains in the IDLE state 510. Following a successful GPRS Attach ~~554~~ 511, a Mobile Mobility (MM) context is active at the mobile device and the SGSN.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 1 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

To ~~transmission~~ transition from a READY state 530 to an IDLE state 510, a GPRS Detach or Cancel Location ~~542~~ 522 may be required. This change of state also removes both PDP and MM contexts.